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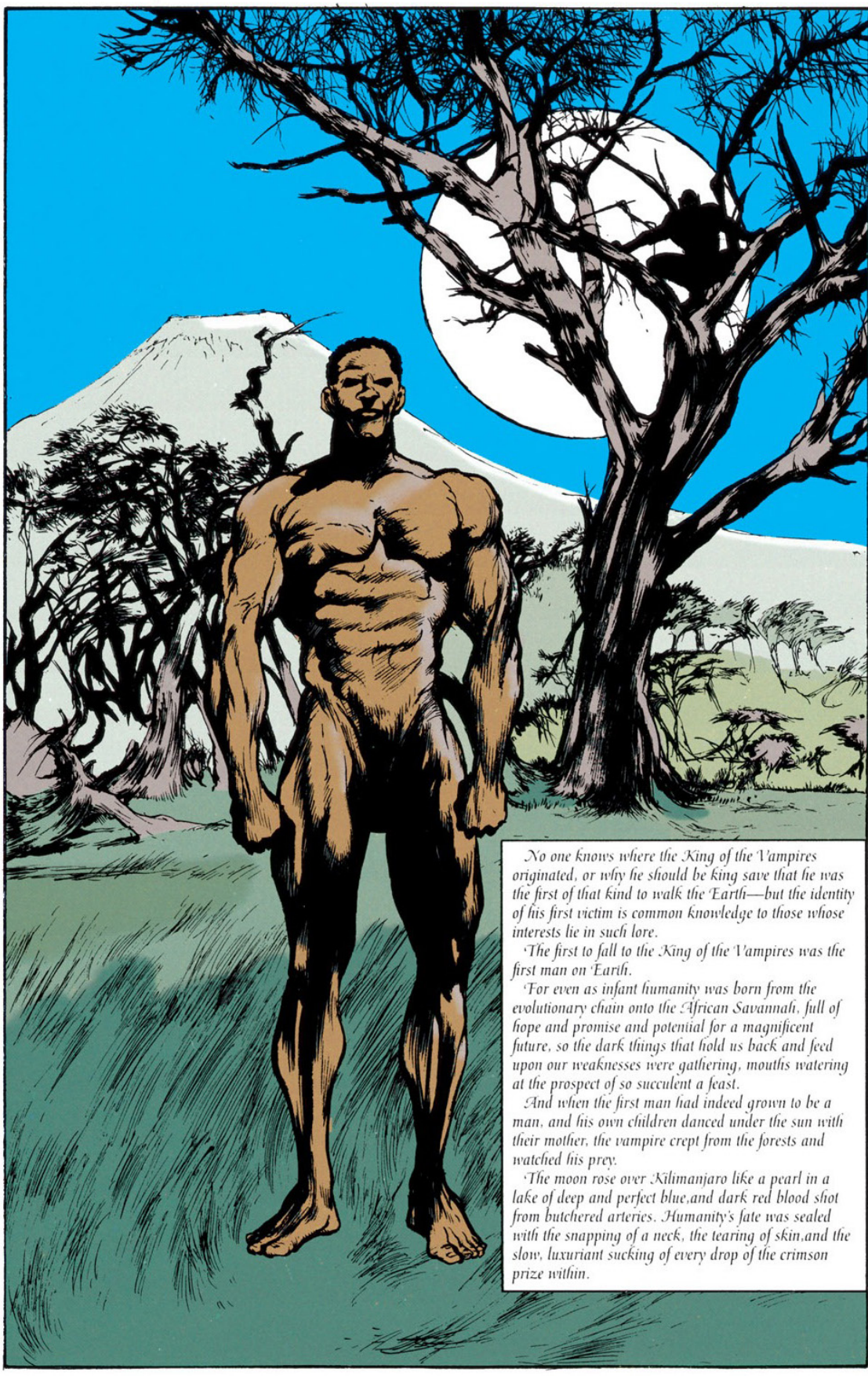
No one knows where the King of the Vampires originated, or why he should be king save that he was the first of that kind to walk the Earth—but the identity of his first victim is common knowledge to those whose interests lie in such lore.
The first to fall to the King of the Vampires was the first man on Earth.
For even as infant humanity was born from the evolutionary chain onto the African Savannah, full of hope and promise and potential for a magnificent future, so the dark things that hold us back and feed upon our weaknesses were gathering, mouths watering at the prospect of so succulent a feast.
And when the first man had indeed grown to be a man, and his own children danced under the sun with their mother, the vampire crept from the forests and watched his prey.
The moon rose over Kilimanjaro like a pearl in a lake of deep and perfect blue,and dark red blood shot from butchered arteries. Humanity's fate was sealed with the snapping of a neck, the tearing of skin,and the slow, luxuriant sucking of every drop of the crimson prize within.